

## OFFERS TO BUY STATE'S STOCK

E. C. Duncan Will Pay \$949,950 for Interest in Atlantic and North Carolina R. R.

NOW LEASED UNTIL 1996

It Is Said That Governor Craig Recommend That Sale Be Made.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., January 29.—E. C. Duncan, president of the Merchants National Bank, of this city, a director of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company and one of the co-receivers of the Seaboard Air Line before its reorganization, submitted to Governor Craig today a proposition to purchase the 25% shares, a controlling interest, in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad owned by the State, his offer being to pay the State \$949,950 cash for the 25% stock and value stock the State owns. It is understood that Governor Craig will transmit this offer to the General Assembly to-morrow in a special message recommending that the proposition be accepted. The total outstanding stock in this railroad is 17,000 shares. The road is leased to the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company until January 1, 1916, at an annual rental of \$1,000,000, equivalent to 3 per cent on the stock at par. The State's part of this stock is 4,250 shares, with a gradual annual rental of \$1,000,000, before expiration of the lease, 6 per cent.

Commenting on this proposition Mr. Duncan said to-night that it is purely a business proposition. He said that the road is leased to the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company for a term of years, that it had been leased to the Atlantic and North Carolina, it had been the orphan of the State since it was built until it was leased by Governor Aycock at the end of his administration, that it has been a bone of contention in North Carolina both in finance and in politics for fifty years; that it had been a burden and of no profit to the State and to the private stockholders. The road is ninety-four miles long, running from Goldsboro to Morehead City. The present lease, which is now owned by the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, does not expire until January, 1916, so it has been thirty-three years longer to run. So far all practical purposes, the State has sold the road and has no control over its operation.

The road is mortgaged for \$23,000, and the total stock owned by the State at par amounts to \$1,266,000. So it is seen that he is offering nearly par for the stock, if the mortgage is deducted from the face value of the stock. This stock has been selling on the market for between 60 and 70 cents. Thus it will be seen, he said, that he has offered a fair price for the road, and the proposition submitted to the State is whether it will utilize the money at this time or wait until every man now living is dead and gone, and for their grand-children to enjoy the benefits of it. The cash value of the road is certainly not greater than is offered, he said.

Mr. Duncan further stated that it was currently thought that North Carolina was borrowing money at 4 per cent, but that this was a great mistake. As a matter of fact, the bonds bear only 3 per cent, but they are taken by North Carolina investors and under the law they are exempt from taxation, and the State loses from 2 1/2 per cent down to 12 per cent on the next ten years.

The State will not, he says, get over 6 per cent on its stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad until the next thirty-two years. For the next twelve years it will get over 3 per cent, and then 2 1/2 per cent for the next ten years.

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## BEACH AT AIKEN READY FOR TRIAL

He Will Face Court on Charge of Attempting to Kill Wife.

Aiken, S. C., January 29.—The case of Frederick O. Beach, the New York millionaire, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill his wife, Mrs. Camilla Haverley Beach, while they were here during the winter of 1912, is expected to be called for trial in the General Sessions Court here next Tuesday.

Mr. Beach was indicted by the Aiken County grand jury following an investigation of an attack on Mrs. Beach in which she was cut on the throat. It was announced at the time that she had been attacked by a negro who had called at the winter home of the family to deliver a message. The officials refused to accept the explanation and the investigation and indictment of the millionaire followed.

Accompanied by Thomas S. Fuller, a New York attorney, and Representative James F. Byrne, of this city, member of the House "money trust" committee, both of whom have been retained as defense attorneys, Mr. and Mrs. Beach arrived here this afternoon. They came from Hot Springs, Va., where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Kelly, who lives at 34 West Seventy-first Street, New York City, is a sister of Mrs. Beach, was also in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach just recently returned from Europe where they had been for some time.

## OBJECTIONS OF RELATIVES OVERRULED BY JUDGE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Pulaski, Va., January 29.—Grover Underwood, of Pulaski Alum Springs, and Miss Sallie Saxton, of Giles County, eloped this morning to Bristol, where they were married. The bride was brought to the home of a mutual friend yesterday, and about 2 o'clock this morning they started for a drive over the mountains to Bristol, the train before daylight for the Gretna Green. Objection on the part of the bridegroom's relatives was the cause of the runaway. The groom, declaring he would wed if it cost him his life, Roy Bonds and Miss Bertie White, of Sassin, were married last night at Bristol to which place they eloped, taking a train from Pulaski. They drove about twelve miles across the country in their endeavor to elude the parents of the young woman, who opposed the marriage.

Miss Lula Harrell and Frank Combs, of Alum Springs, were married here today at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. T. M. Bane. The couple was unattended.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LOOKING AFTER ROAD WORK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Houston, Va., January 29.—At the session of the Board of Supervisors just held, H. G. Hubbard, inspector, laid before the board his acceptance of Concord Bridge, and, on motion, a warrant for \$1,000 was given the Roanoke Bridge Company. W. W. Tuck was authorized to have the bridge repaired. For Concord Bridge, J. W. Johnson was authorized to sell the rock left over at King's Bridge. M. B. Booker was commissioned to take the necessary steps to secure national aid for roads of the county.

On motion, G. E. Mitchell, W. R. Roarks, L. T. Mills, J. T. Holland, and E. G. Blanks were appointed viewers for a change of road near Alchies, Va. Chas. E. Carter, H. A. Henderson, and P. Greenwood, and Charles Walton were appointed viewers of a new road from Birch to Brooklyn. Mr. Carmel and Banister Districts were allowed to borrow \$1,000 each, and Medville \$500, from the county road fund.

## Monroe is Elected to Good Position.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Fredricksburg, Va., January 29.—William A. Monroe, formerly of Stafford County, who has been connected for years with the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been elected by the Board of Directors of the railroad to the position of assistant real estate agent of the line, which makes him assistant head of the department, having charge of all the landed interests of the great Pennsylvania Railroad and its affiliated lines. Mr. Monroe has been in the service of the company twenty years. He is a son of the late Thomas J. Monroe, of Stafford County.

Lee Shepherd, of this city, who was bitten Saturday night by a mad dog, was sent to the head of the dog to Washington for examination, has been notified that the dog undoubtedly had rabies and Mr. Shepherd has gone to Washington for pasteurization.

## Good Roads Meeting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Washington, N. C., January 29.—A public meeting of the officers and prominent business men of this city was held in the courthouse yesterday in the interests of good roads for Washington and Bedford Counties. Congressman John H. Small and R. E. Toms, the highway engineer of the United States Office of Public Roads, were the principal speakers. As a result of the meeting a bill may be drawn up and presented to the General Assembly authorizing a bond issue for that purpose.

## SUPREME COURT ISSUES MANDATE

Government Now in Position to Press Cotton Corner Case to Trial.

Washington, January 29.—The Supreme Court today granted the request of the Department of Justice for an immediate issue of the Court's mandate in the Patten cotton corner case. The mandate is the official notification to the Federal Court of Southern New York that the Supreme Court has reversed the New York courts, holding that the indictment against James Patten, Eugene G. Scates, Frank B. Hayne and William H. Brown for alleged conspiracy to corner cotton, did not state an offense under the Sherman anti-trust law. The effect of the issue of the mandate is to put the case before the lower court for trial.

In the regular course of the mandate would not have been issued until February 6, but Solicitor-General Bullitt, requested its issue, stating that the statute of limitations would run before long in the case, and that it might possibly be desired, in case the indictment was held bad on some points not concerning the construction of the Sherman anti-trust law, to bring new indictments. The effect of the Court's action to-day will be to put the government in position to press the case against the defendants and also R. M. Thompson, who was indicted on the same charge, but did not question the construction of the Sherman law, as soon as the papers issued by the court to-day reach New York. Unless some settlement or further technical objections to the indictments are made the case will proceed to trial.

## COLLEGE BOY BOOTBLACKS.

Three of Them Open a Shop at Princeton with Consent of Trustees.

Princeton, N. J., January 29.—The latest venture of Princeton students who are assisting themselves financially during their college course is a student bootblack parlor, which opened for business to-day in one of the university office buildings. The enterprise is being managed by three students, who will collect and deliver the college boys' footwear. Greek letters have been hired to do the actual shining at the shop, but each of the young men in the new project says that he is ready to do this work himself on a busy day.

O. A. Bartholomew, H. N. C. Culiohan, '15, and T. H. Boland, '16, comprise the trio who will manage the shoe-shining parlor. Culiohan was a bootblack before entering Princeton. The shoe-shining parlor has the sanction of the university authorities, who provided the room.

## YALE MAN SECRETLY WEDS.

Howard C. Sykes Sends Word From Paris—Will Not Return to College.

New Haven, January 29.—A romantic Christmas marriage came to light to-night when Howard C. Sykes, of the senior class of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale, word from Paris that he and Miss Jeanette C. McIlwaine, of Wheeling, W. Va., were married in New York City during the holidays, and that he would not return to Yale.

The couple met in a New Jersey town, and, after a brief courtship, were married and went abroad. The bride is a granddaughter of General Crook, the Indian fighter, and a niece of General Kelly. Sykes lives at 34 West Seventy-first Street, New York City. He was a leading scholarship member of his class, and belonged to the secret society York Hall.

## Work of Halifax Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Houston, Va., January 29.—Halifax Circuit Court is in session this week. The grand jury has made the following indictments for felony: Sam Dobbs, Alexander Thomas, James Bates, Willie Chandler, Sam Wood.

C. D. Crowder, E. L. Dickerson, and O. T. Oakes qualified as deputy collectors for the county treasurer.

J. G. McIlwaine was permitted to qualify as administrator of A. P. Moon, deceased, under \$2,000 bond.

Willie Chandler was tried for a felony and given a one-year term in the penitentiary.

J. G. Patterson qualified as guardian of Margaret, Edward Myrtle Patterson, and Alexander Smith was released from further service on the convict road force.

Sam Wood was given two years in the penitentiary for a felony.

## Shot While Hunting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Cape Charles, Va., January 29.—While gunning in Chesapeake Bay this afternoon, Walter J. Lamberson, of this place, was shot when a gun he had placed on the seat of the boat was accidentally discharged by William H. Fulcher, a companion.

He received a dozen shot in his side, arm and leg. He was taken ashore by a United States lightship. He is not seriously hurt.

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# An Appeal to Those Suffering With Rheumatism

## My Statement:

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You would give almost any price to be relieved.

There are many so-called "cures" advertised—read what most of them require: Take three or four times a day, internally, some remedy made up with strong drugs, which I would call "dope."

Read what these "cures" claim is the cause of rheumatism—uric acid, kidney trouble, liver complaint, indigestion, etc.

No one knows what uric acid is—ask your family physician. While you are talking to him, ask about these "cures" at the same time. You have a lot of faith in his opinion.

Rheumatism is a serious disease—with more serious conditions following if not checked in time. It often doubles one up, brings on all sorts of misery, makes life almost unbearable.

Nine cases out of ten require no internal treatment at all.

Do not fill your system with these "cures" until you have tried

## Noah's Liniment

You may be one of the nine that can be helped by it—Noah's Liniment is an external treatment.

You would, if a sufferer, give \$5.00 as quickly as \$1.00 for something that would help you. All I ask you to do is to try one large size bottle of Noah's Liniment. If it does not benefit you your dealer is authorized to give back your money.

Where there is not any swelling or fever Noah's Liniment will no doubt help you. Requires very little rubbing, penetrates and does not evaporate like most external remedies.

If you have read thus far you will be more interested to continue. I have personally investigated many of the testimonials for Noah's Liniment.

Not long ago I went to Charleston, S. C., to look into a remarkable case. This man, Mr. John P. Daly, was unable to raise his right arm for more than ten years until he had used Noah's Liniment. Mr. Daly is 68 years old, and is well and favorably known in Charleston. He has resided there most of his life and was a veteran in the civil war. Mr. Daly told me his sister requested a sample by mail; then he states he purchased a 25c size bottle, and then a \$1.00 bottle, and a little more than the latter made a perfect cure.

*Louis Martin*  
Noah Remedy Company

## Mr. Daly's Statement

"I suffered with rheumatism in my right arm and shoulder, complicated with a partial paralysis of the nerves. I tried numerous preparations with only partial relief, suffering intense pain all the time, loss of appetite, insomnia and was reduced to a mere skeleton. Fortunately I learned of Noah's Liniment and began its use. Although I could not raise my arm, after using a little more than a large size bottle I feel that I am completely cured and my old self again. Cannot too strongly recommend Noah's Liniment."—John P. Daly, Charleston, S. C.

## From a Prominent Business Man of Alexandria, Va.

"I have been using Noah's Liniment in a very bad case of rheumatism, and have found it very beneficial in removing the pain, and believe it to be a valuable remedy. I recommend it to all sufferers in that line."—J. Matthews.

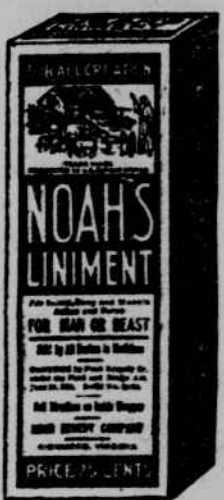
## Cured of Sciatic Rheumatism

"Every winter for the past few years I have been troubled with sciatic rheumatism, and had used nearly every liniment and remedy known. I used one bottle of Noah's Liniment, and haven't been troubled with pain since."—J. E. Emerson, Prop. Globe Stamp Works, Boston, Mass.

## Cured of Bone Rheumatism

"I had been suffering with bone rheumatism for about three years. I have been using Noah's Liniment, and will say that it cured me completely. Can walk better than I have in two years. Noah's Liniment will do all you claim. I cannot recommend it high enough."—S. E. Cyrus, Donald, S. C.

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## WOMEN INAUGURATE "SCHOOL OF POLITICS"

After Three Years' Course They Will Be Educated for Political Careers.

New York, January 29.—A new woman's university opened its doors yesterday. It offers a three years' course, to fit the women of New York State to take their place in the great political world. There will be no sheepskin as a reward for hard study, however. The diploma will be a ballot, and commencement day will be the first Tuesday in November, 1915.

The first class enrolled yesterday has 20,000 members—the largest class in American educational history. Their class yell is "Victory—1915!"

Yes, the Woman's University of New York State, that is what Mrs. James Leve Laundy christened the campaign which began yesterday for votes for women in New York in 1915.

"It isn't only that we will get the vote then," she cried joyously, "the wonder of it is that we will be educated in the proper way to use it. We begin to-day a college course in practical politics which will make the women of New York the best educated class which has ever given the franchise. It is the secret which will teach us. Our whole State must be organized just as the men have organized for political purposes. We shall know how to appeal to the voters in every ward. We shall have experience in public speaking, in legislative proceedings, in committee work, in the machinery of politics and the workings of human nature will enable us to plunge right into real political life the moment we get the vote."

The college year of this new Woman's University was opened with appropriate ceremony at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the "president's office," at 30 East Thirty-fourth street. The new victory pennant was hung to the breeze, the women begged pardon, the professors—leaned out of the window and gave the college yell:

"Victory—1915!"

"Tah, rah, rah!"

"Tah, rah, rah!"

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The colors of the new pennant are gold and white—"Sunshine and light."

As Mrs. Laundy expressed it in the rapturous little speech she made to her colleagues after they shut the window. The flag fluttered in the morning breeze and the regular pedestrians of Thirty-fourth Street, who have long since grown accustomed to looking up at the women who are up to now, were rewarded by the vision of a clean white flag, with clear yellow letters, instead of the dingy yellow and black one which has waxed for so long in the dust and smoke. The letters read "Woman Suffrage Party. Victory—1915!" One man stopped and politely lifted his hat. The women watching hugged each other ecstatically.

"We'll make them all respect our cause before 1915," they prophesied.

Then they agreed, as the first step in their education, to practice the use of campaign words and eliminate from their vocabularies all superfluous words unconnected with suffrage.

"We shall greet each other with 'Victory, 1915,'" Mrs. Laundy announced.

"There will be no more 'trite. Good mornings' or 'Hello, honey' when we meet. We shall do as the early Christians did, or as the—Is it the Arabs who greet everyone with 'Peace'?"

"If you see two suffragists meeting on Fifth Avenue and they don't say 'Good morning,' don't think they haven't any manners. Just remember they are using the much more beautiful and significant form of salutation, which comes from the heart, 'Victory,

1915.' Think how happy it will make us! How a walk down the avenue will cheer and strengthen us in the faith, when on every corner we meet a friend who cries 'Victory!'"

The new university will have extension courses all over the state; every town will have its school for women politicians and every county its educational organization. The district work will extend to every farm kitchen and every group of crossroads politicians gathered around the old iron stove in the back of "Cy" Miller's store. The women have no intention of confining their 1915 campaign to New York City.

We've got to get the upstate vote," they argue eagerly. "We're lost if we don't come down to the Bronx with a big enough majority to offset the corrupt city vote. In every state we have that saved us and the cities that voted us down."

## FAMOUS MANSION SOLD.

Zach Chandler's House in Detroit to Go Way to Business.

Detroit, January 29.—Mrs. Mary Chandler Hale, daughter of the late Senator Zach Chandler and wife of ex-Senator Hale, of Maine, has sold the historic Chandler mansion on Ford Street to F. C. Shipman, who will raise it and build a ten-story wholesale store.

The mansion was built in the late 1800s, and during the civil war period and up to the time that Senator Chandler died just after making a speech in Chicago, in 1873, was the handsomest residence in Detroit. In the early days of the Republican party it was the scene of many an important conference of national leaders.

Mrs. Hale's legal residence is in Ellsworth, Me., but she is at present living with her son in Washington.

## LEAVES MILLIONS TO SPREAD GOSPEL

Robert Arthington, of England, Gives \$4,500,000 to Cause of Religion.

New York, January 29.—Probably the largest bequest ever made to spread the Gospel among the heathen is disclosed in an appraisal transmitted yesterday to the Surrogate's Court of the estate of Robert Arthington, late of Teignmouth, Devon County, England. Although the value of the entire estate, real and personal, is not given, the appraisal shows that the bequest alone is estimated at \$4,500,000. It is estimated that the value of the realty is at least \$2,000,000. The residuary estate, which is left entirely to two London missionary societies, amounts to about \$2,500,000. Other bequests to charitable institutions and friends totaling less than \$50,000, the will directs that one-tenth of the estate be divided among first cousins and their children.

The remaining nine-tenths is divided into two shares of five-ninths and four-ninths, which the Baptist Missionary Society and the London Missionary Society receive respectively. The amount to the former society is \$2,000,000, and the share of the latter is \$2,500,000.

Regarding the disposition of the money left to the missionary societies, the will specifies that the shares shall be vested in committees of nine persons each, to hold them in trust and to apply the capital and income in their uncontrolled discretion "for the purpose of spreading the knowledge of God's Word among the heathen." The will directs that if practicable the money shall be used for the purpose of "giving to every tribe of mankind that has them not and which speaks a language distinct from all others accurate and faithful copies of at least the Gospel of St. John and the Gospel of St. Luke, together with the book of the Acts of the Apostles, printed in the language of that tribe."

The will further prescribes that at least ten or twelve persons of each tribe be taught how to read, and "in some cases perhaps one tribe of people, some of whom know how to read and have printed gospels, may be urged to evangelize some other tribe or tribes, and may teach them to read." "It is my wish," Mr. Arthington continues, "that everywhere in all Africa, in South America, in Central America, in Asia, in the South Sea Islands, and in the Indian Archipelago, all tribes and great populations destitute of the said Gospels in print should by some means be reached promptly, the actual heathen first, and put in possession of the Gospels."

Mr. Arthington does not provide in his will for the teaching of the Bible to the Mohammedan population, for, he explains, he desires that the Mohammedans everywhere should be left to the various Bible agencies.

"An early or first labor of love," the will enjoins, "should be to map out the world in its parts unreached by Holy Scripture, and to supply such parts with printed copies of at least the books of St. John and St. Luke and the Acts of the Apostles."

Of the \$4,500,000 personally, \$139,357.50 is taxable in New York State. Included in this are 1,000 shares of the New York Central approved at \$139.357.50. There is no realty enumerated in the appraisal, but the will speaks of lands in South America and there is also real property in England.

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